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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION PARIS, MAY 16, FROM SECSTATE RPTD TO
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SUBJECT: VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY GENERAL SECRETARY
BREZHNEV, JUNE 18-26, 1973

FOR DR. KISSINGER FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY

1. AS WE WILL NEED TO GET WELL ORGANIZED TO HANDLE
EXPEDITIOUSLY THE MYRIAD OF PROBLEMS AND DETAILS RELATED
TO THE BREZHNEV VISIT, I PROPOSE TO ISSUE THE FOLLOWING
MEMORANDUM ON WHICH I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONCURRENCE.

2. " AN INTER- AGENCY COMMITTEE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED TO
COORDINATE PREPARATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE
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UNITED STATES BY LEONID I. BREZHNEV, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, JUNE 18-26. I HAVE DESIGNATED ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS WALTER J. STOESSEL, JR. TO CHAIR THIS COMMITTEE, WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE CHAIRMEN OF WORKING GROUPS (SEE BELOW), AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT (S/ S), THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD), THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL STAFF (NSC), THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR OPERATIONS (A/ OPR), THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SECURITY (A/ SY), AND FROM OTHER AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENT ELEMENTS AS REQUIRED.

3. THE FOLLOWING AD HOC WORKING GROUPS HAVE ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED TO HANDLE SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE VISIT:

WORKING GROUP ON ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
CHAIRMAN: ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL SMOAK

WORKING GROUP ON SUBSTANTIVE PREPARATIONS
CHAIRMAN: DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
EUROPEAN AFFAIRS ARMITAGE (IN
CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH NSC STAFF)

WORKING GROUP ON PRESS ARRANGEMENTS
CHAIRMEN: WHITE HOUSE PRESS OFFICE, MR. ANDREW
FALKIEWICZ (FOR ARRANGEMENTS IN WASHINGTON)
OFFICE OF PRESS RELATIONS, MR. CHARLES
BRAY (FOR ARRANGEMENTS OUTSIDE WASHINGTON)

WORKING GROUP ON SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS
CHAIRMAN: A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SECRET SERVICE

A WORKING GROUP ON COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE SET UP IF SOVIET COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS MAKE IT ADVISABLE.

THESE WORKING GROUPS WILL OPERATE UNDER THE OVERALL COORDINATION OF THE INTER- AGENCY COMMITTEE.

4. ALL TELEGRAMS AND ALL MEMORANDA FOR THE SECRETARY
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AND PRINCIPAL OFFICERS WHICH RELATE TO THE BREZHNEV VISIT SHOULD HAVE AN EUR AND AN S/ S CLEARANCE IN ADDITION TO CLEARANCES BY THE CHAIRMEN OF THE APPROPRIATE WORKING GROUPS." RUSH

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